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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 23, 1995

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

1. A semiconductor memory comprising:  
a pair of data lines which are formed substantially in parallel to each other;